

wherein said head portion of said elongated member is ^{adapted to be} pressed with the tongue against the top surface to conform the head portion to the shape thereof;

Cl cont. wherein said handle portion is of a deformable material for deforming around a user's teeth; and

wherein said head portion has a periphery which is sized and shaped to fit within the roof of a user's mouth.

8. (Thrice Amended) A tongue cleaning device adapted to be pressed against a top surface of a user's mouth, comprising:

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an elongated member integrally formed of a thin, flexible plastic material, said elongated member having a handle portion and a head portion;

said head portion in contact with the top surface; and

Cl a cleaning portion comprising a backing material having an adhesive on a first surface thereof adhered to the head portion of said elongated member, and having a plurality of fiber loops protruding from a second surface thereof;

wherein said head portion of said elongated member is pressed with the tongue against the top surface to conform the head portion to the shape thereof;

wherein said handle portion is of a deformable material for deforming around a user's teeth; and

wherein said head portion has a periphery which is sized and shaped to fit within the roof of a user's mouth.

12. (Thrice Amended) A tongue cleaning device adapted to be pressed against a top surface of a user's mouth, comprising:

an elongated member integrally formed of a thin, flexible plastic material, said elongated member having a handle portion and a head portion, the head portion having a width greater than a width of the handle portion;

said head portion ^{for} in contact with the top surface; and

Ⓢ a cleaning portion attached to the head portion of said elongated member, said cleaning portion ^{BACKING MATERIAL} comprising a loop portion of a hook-and-loop fastening system; and

an antiseptic or antimicrobial compound carried in said cleaning portion;

wherein said head portion of said elongated member is ^{Adapted to be} pressed with the tongue against the top surface to conform the head portion to the shape thereof;

wherein said handle portion is of a deformable material for deforming around a user's teeth; and

wherein said head portion has a periphery which is sized and shaped to fit within the roof of a user's mouth.
